

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3975**  
Katsumi IHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0097A  
Serial No. 10/524,024 : Group Art Unit 1615  
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Suezu Y. Ellis  
  
PATCH CONTAINING FENTANYL FOR  
MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF ORAL CAVITY : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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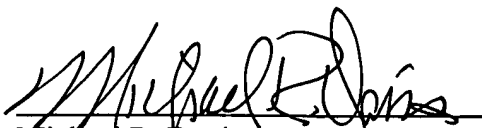
Sir:

The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008 indicates that the drawings filed February 9, 2005 are accepted. However, on page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the drawings because reference characters "1" and "4" have both been used to designate the bottom layer in Fig. 1, while the layer above the bottom layer does not appear to be labeled. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith a replacement drawing for Fig. 1, wherein all layers are more clearly labeled. Reference character "1" indicates the second layer (drug layer) from the bottom.

Respectfully submitted,

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